

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ◇ *Forty-three percent (41%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses.*
- ◇ *Thirty-three percent (33%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Over 90% of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- ◇ *The median term for adult offenders housed by the Department is six years.*
- ◇ *Thirty-five percent (35%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed with maximum sentences of 10 years or more. Of the total, four percent (4%) are serving Life Sentences and 10 offenders are under Capital Sentence.*
- ◇ *Fifty-three percent (53%) of all adult residents housed in the State System have sentences which include parole ineligibility terms.*
- ◇ *Forty-eight percent (48%) of all residents in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for inmates in our adult facilities is 31.*
- ◇ *Sixty-four percent (64%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 18% are White and 18% are Hispanic.*
- ◇ *Of the 21 New Jersey counties, ten (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 84% of Total State Correctional Residents. Essex County is the highest contributor with 20%.*